

# **National Adaptation Plan -Japan's case-**

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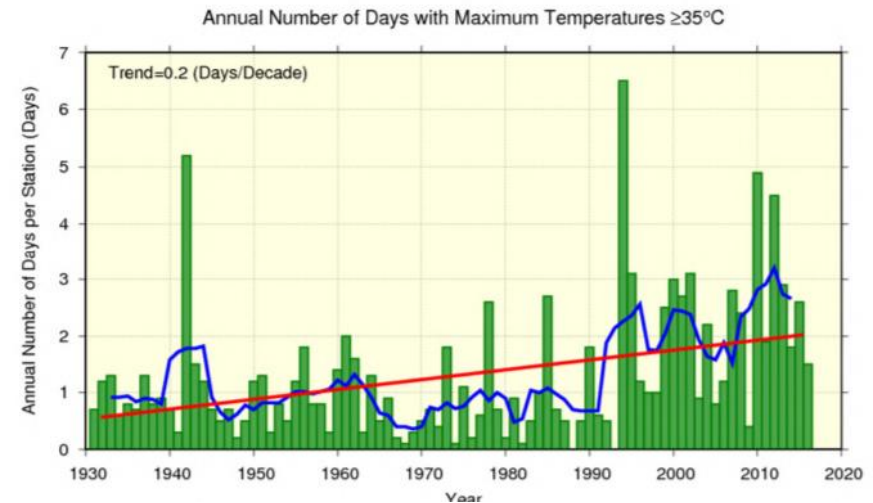
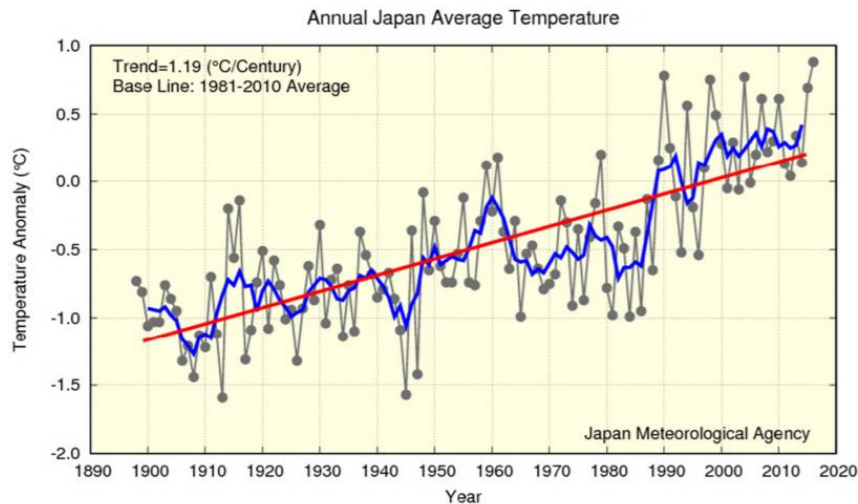
# Observed climate change in Japan (temperature)

## Annual mean temperature

- The mean surface temperature in Japan for 2016 is estimated to have been 0.88°C above the 1981 – 2010 average, which is the highest since 1898

## Annual number of days with extremely high temperatures

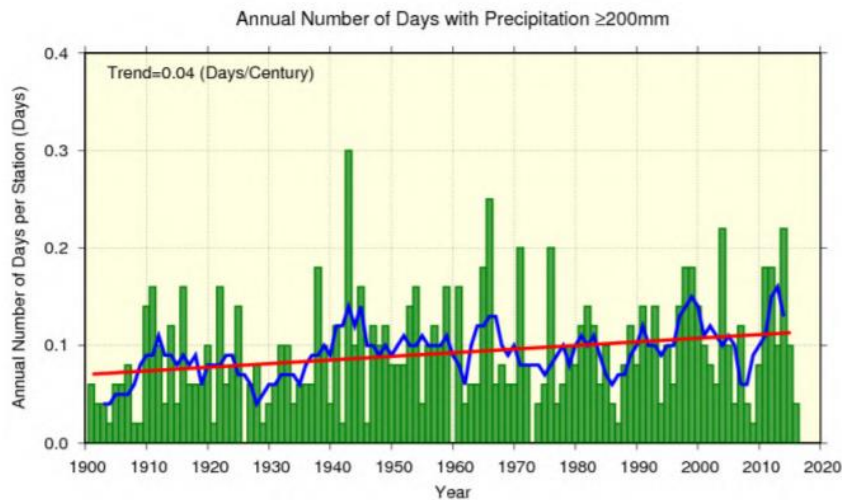
- The annual number of days with maximum temperatures  $\geq 35^{\circ}\text{C}$  is virtually certain to have increased.



# Observed climate change in Japan (precipitation)

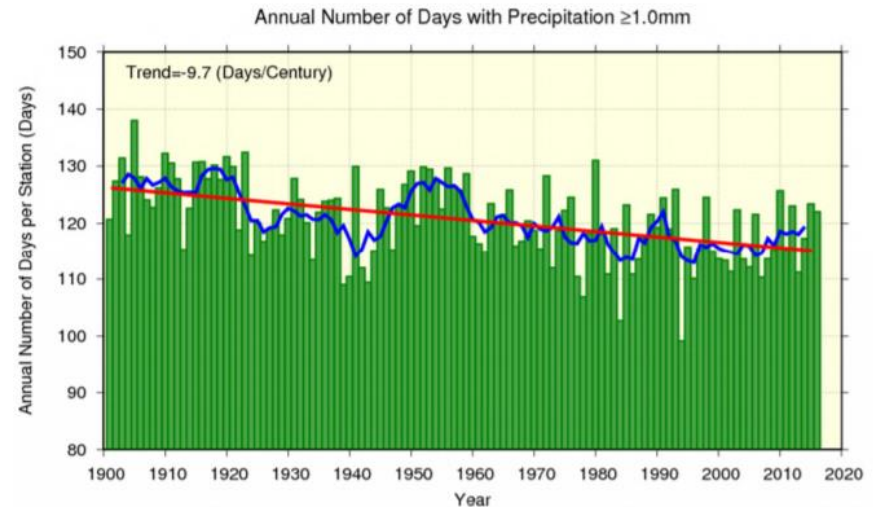
## Annual rainfall trend

- The annual number of days with precipitation of  $\geq 200$  mm is extremely likely to have increased from 1901-2016.



## Annual dry day trend

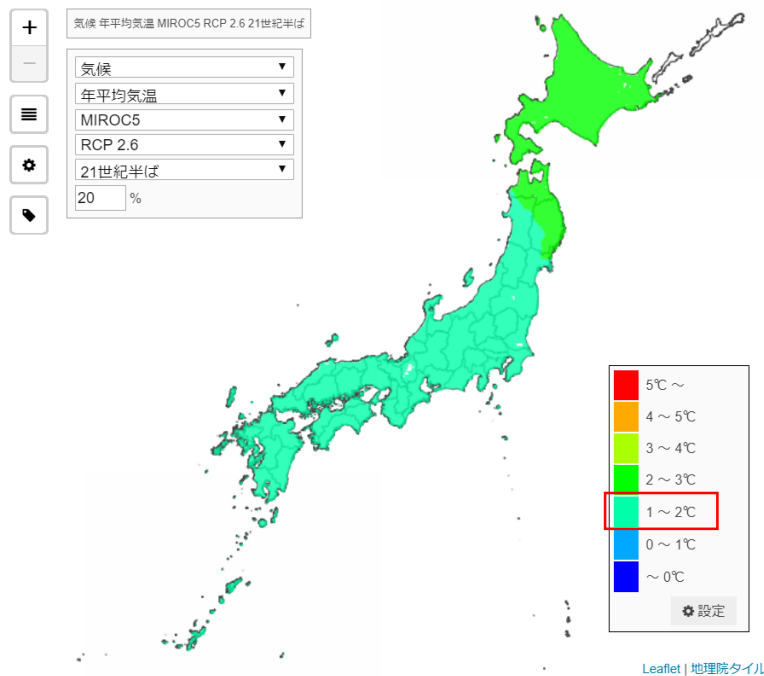
- The annual number of days with precipitation of  $\geq 1.0$  mm is virtually certain to have decreased from 1902-2016.



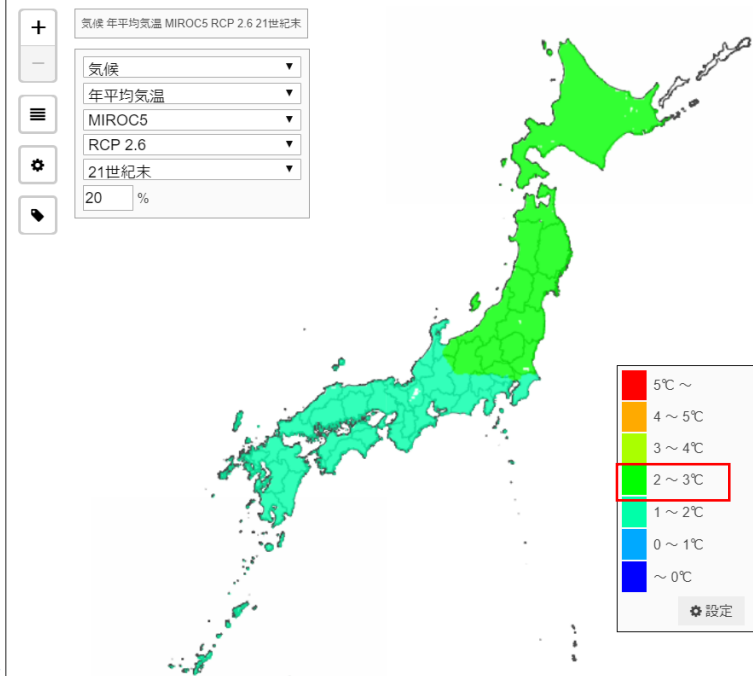
# Projected climate change in Japan (temperature)

## Projected annual mean temperature

with RCP 2.6 scenario, the projected area of 1-2°C rise dominates in the mid of 21<sup>st</sup> century, whereas the area of 2-3°C increases at the end of this century.



Middle of the 21 century

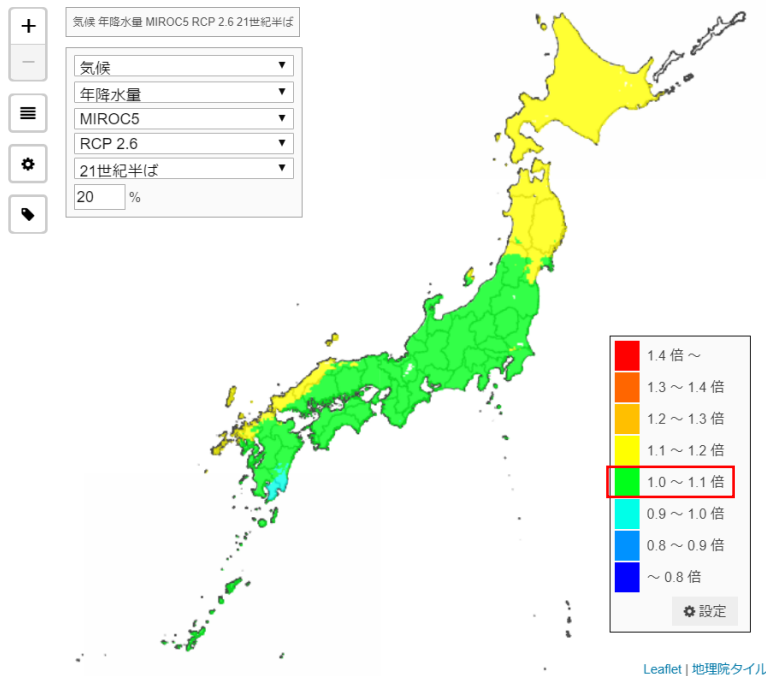


End of the 21 century

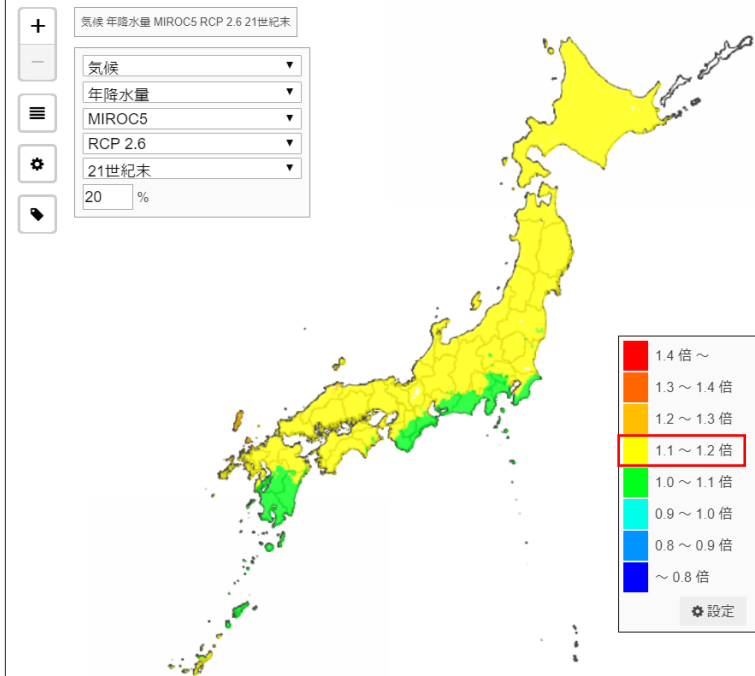
# Projected climate change in Japan (precipitation)

## Projected annual precipitation

with RCP 2.6 scenario, the projected area of 1.0-1.1 times current precipitation dominates in the mid of 21<sup>st</sup> century, whereas the area of 1.1-1.2 times increases at the end of this century.



Middle of the 21 century



End of the 21 century

# Observed Climate Change Impacts in Japan: Okinawa

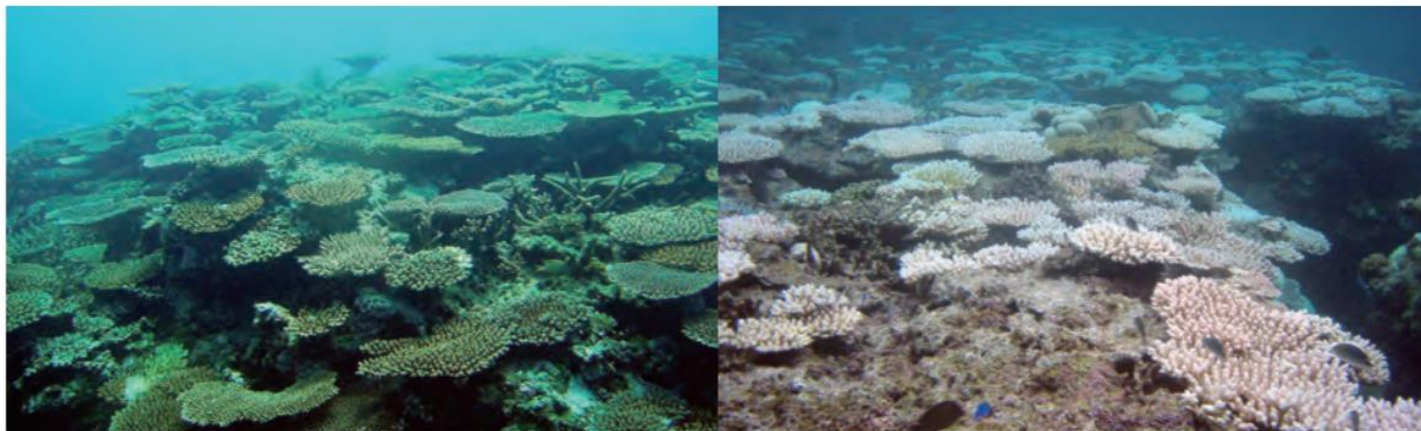
Water temperature changes significantly affect coral. The temperature of 30°C or higher for a prolonged period has caused **coral bleaching**, and if the high temperature continues for a longer period, the coral dies.



Coral bleaching

before

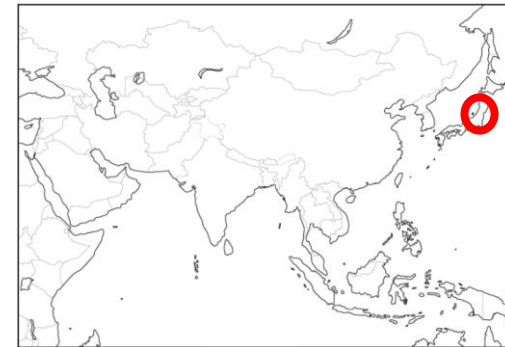
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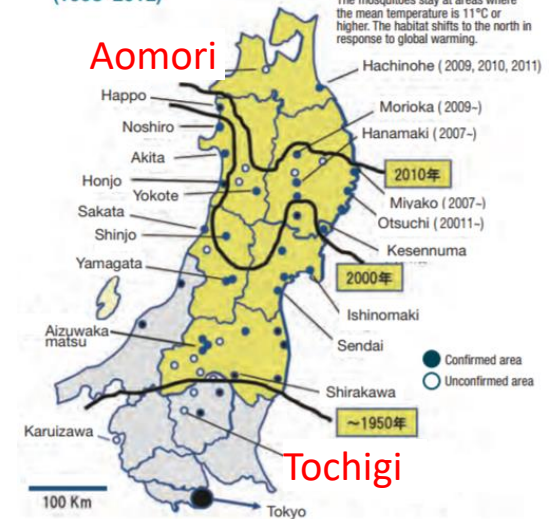
# Observed Climate Change Impacts in Japan: North region

In August 2014, **dengue fever was found in Japan for the first time in 70 years**. Mosquitoes, *aedes albopictus*, transmit dengue fever and chikungunya fever. They inhabit in areas where the annual mean temperature is 11°C or higher.

The northern limit of the mosquito habitat in 1950s was Tochigi. Since then, the habitat has gradually **moving further north** due to global warming. For the first time in Aomori, the habitat was confirmed by a survey in 2010.



Mosquitoes, *aedes albopictus* distribution extension (1998–2012)



Mosquitoe, *aedes albopictus*

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# Steps for National Adaptation Planning in Japan

**Fourth Environment Basic Plan** (Cabinet Decision, April 2012) decided to assess impacts of climate change and to promote adaptation measures

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**“Expert Committee on Climate Change Impact Assessment”** was established under Central Environment Council (2 July, 2013)

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- Projection of climate change and its impacts in Japan
  - Reviews for more than 500 papers by 57 experts
  - Assessment for 56 items in 7 thematic areas
  - Expert judgement on significance, urgency and confidence levels

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**Report on Climate Change Impact Assessment in Japan** (10 March, 2015)

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**Inter-Ministry Meeting** for Climate Change Adaptation (11 September, 2015)

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National Adaptation Plan was draft by the Inter-Ministry Meeting, and called for **public comments** (23 October, 2015)

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**National Adaptation Plan** was formulated (Cabinet decision, 27 November 2015)

# Climate Change Impact Assessment in Japan (Summary)

**[Significance]** Very High Not "Very High" - : N/A(currently cannot be assessed)  
**[Confidence]** High Medium Low - : N/A(currently cannot be assessed)



**[Urgency]** High Medium Low - : N/A(currently cannot be assessed)

Chapter	Section	Sectors	Significance	Urgency	Confidence	Chapter	Section	Sectors	Significance	Urgency	Confidence	Chapter	Section	Sectors	Significance	Urgency	Confidence						
Agriculture, Forest/Forestry, Fisheries	Agriculture	Paddy field rice				Water environment, Water resources	Water resources	Water supply (Surface water)				Human health	Heat stress	Risk of Mortality									
		Fruit trees						Heat stroke															
		Barley/Wheat, Soybean, Feed crops..						Infection	Vectorborne diseases					Others	Combined impacts (warming and air pollution) Impacts on vulnerable populations Health impacts without leading to clinical symptoms	Water- and food-borne diseases	-	-					
		Vegetables	-						Other infectious diseases	-	-		-										
		Livestock Farming					Natural Ecosystems	Terrestrial ecosystems	Alpine / Subalpine zone							Industrial / Economic activities	Industrial / Economic activities	Manufacture Energy Demand and Supply Commerce Construction Medical	Manufacture				
		Plant Pests, Weeds							Natural forests/ Secondary forests Countryside-landscape (Satouchi-Satoyama)										Energy Demand and Supply				
	Forest	Forest	Water, Land and Agricultural Infrastructure					* Only Described "assessment for Ecosystems"	Freshwater ecosystems	Lakes / Marshes					Life of Citizenry, Urban Life	Urban Infrastructure, Lifeline			Water supply, Transportation..				
			Sediment, Landslide..							Rivers										Life with sense of culture & history	Phenology		
			Storm surges Tidal waves							Marshlands									Others			Other impacts (e.g. Overseas impact)	-
			Coastal Erosion							Coastal ecosystems										Tourism	Tourism		
			Water supply (Surface water) Timber production (e.g. Plantations)						Marine ecosystems					Finance, Insurance			Finance, Insurance						
			Planted forests						Phenology									Tourism	Other impacts (e.g. Overseas impact)	-	-		
			Natural forests/ Secondary forests Non-wood forest products (e.g. Mushrooms)						Shifts in Distribution and Populations					Life of Citizenry, Urban Life	Urban Infrastructure, Lifeline	Water supply, Transportation..							
			Migratory fish stocks (Ecology of fishes..) Marine ecosystems						Natural disasters, Coastal areas	Water-related disasters	Floods								Life with sense of culture & history	Phenology			
			Coastal ecosystems Propagation and Aquaculture..						Inland waters						Others	Impact on life due to Heat stress							
			Freshwater ecosystems						Storm surges, Tidal waves								Life with sense of culture & history	Traditional events / Local industry	-				
	Sea-level rise				Storm surges, Tidal waves						Others		Other impacts (e.g. Overseas impact)	-	-								
	Storm surges, Tidal waves				Coastal Erosion					Life of Citizenry, Urban Life				Urban Infrastructure, Lifeline	Water supply, Transportation..								
	Coastal Erosion				Sea-level rise						Life with sense of culture & history		Phenology										
	Other	Other	Risk of Mortality					Storm surges, Tidal waves							Life with sense of culture & history	Traditional events / Local industry	-						
			Heat stroke					Coastal Erosion					Others	Impact on life due to Heat stress									
			Damage from Wildlife				-	Sediment-related disasters	Sediment, Landslide..							Life with sense of culture & history	Phenology						
	Water environment, Water resources	Water environment	Lakes/Marshes, Dams(Reservoir)					Others	Strong wind..					Life with sense of culture & history	Traditional events / Local industry			-					
Rivers						Life of Citizenry, Urban Life	Urban Infrastructure, Lifeline	Water supply, Transportation..															
Coastal areas & Closed sea areas									Life with sense of culture & history	Phenology													

- **Significance**—Assess in terms of three criteria: social, economic, and environmental.
- **Urgency**—Assess in terms of two criteria: Timing of occurrence of impacts, and timing required to initiate adaptation measures and critical decision-making.
- **Confidence**—Assess in terms of two criteria (applying to some extent the approaches to confidence used in the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report):

The impact assessment results are expressed using the following legend.

Legend:

【Significance】  Very High  Not “Very High” —N/A (currently cannot be assessed)

Criteria: Soc (Social), Ec (Economic), Env (Environmental)

【Urgency】  High  Medium  Low —N/A (currently cannot be assessed)

【Confidence】  High  Medium  Low —N/A (currently cannot be assessed)

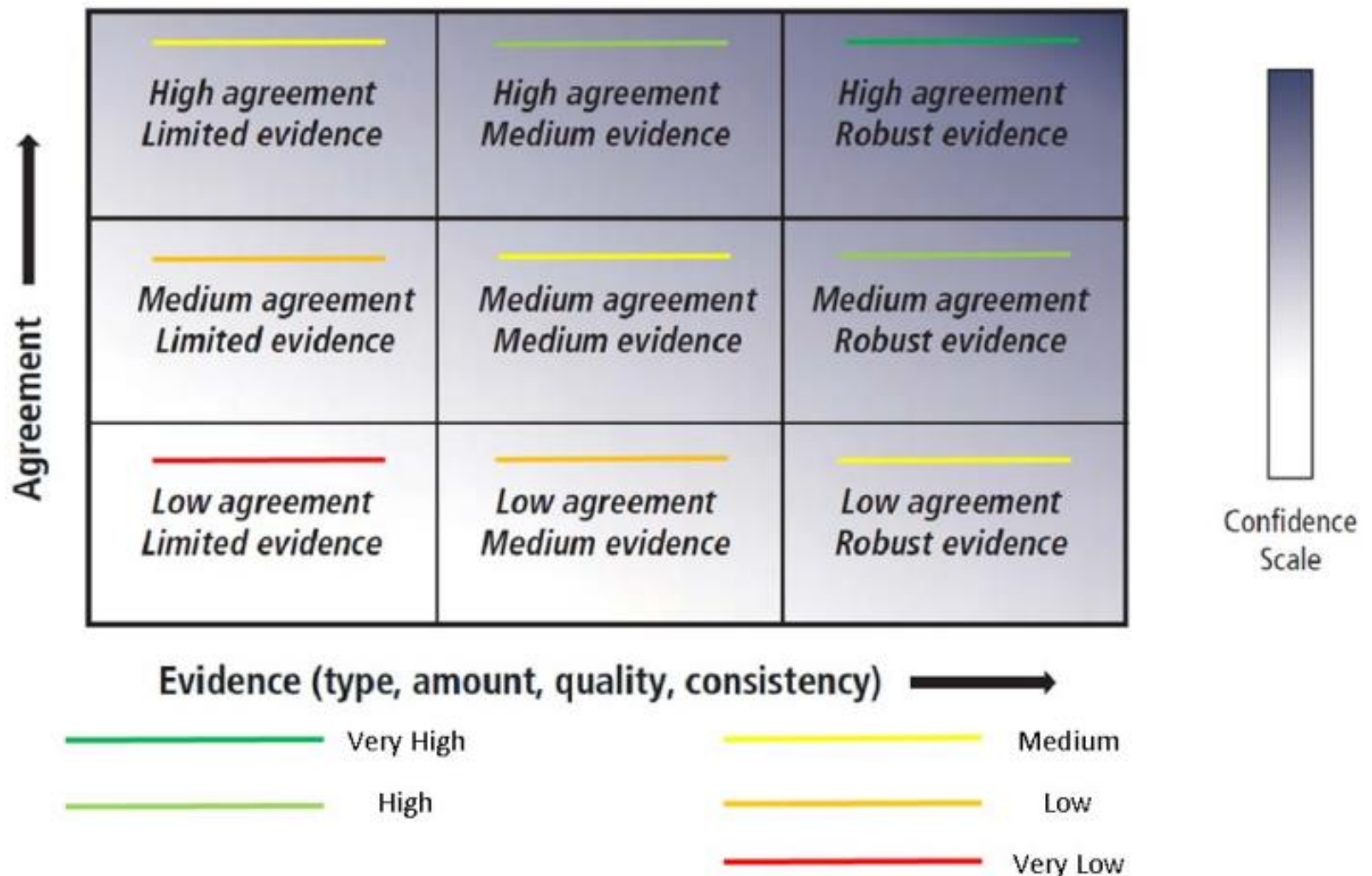


Figure: Confidence levels are a combination of level of agreement and evidence. There are five levels shown with colours. (IPCC 2013)

# Inter-Ministry Meeting for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change

September 11, 2015 agreed by the relevant ministries and agencies  
October 23, 2015 Partial Revision

1. **Inter-Ministry Meeting** for adaptation to the impacts of climate change (Hereinafter referred to as "Inter-Ministry Meeting ") shall be held to promote the necessary measures comprehensively and systematically regarding adaptation to the impacts of climate change in close cooperation with the relevant ministries and agencies
2. The composition of Inter-Ministry Meeting is as follows. A chairman may request to increase members as required

Chairman **Cabinet Secretariat**

Members **Cabinet Secretariat**    Cabinet Office    Financial Services Agency  
Ministry of **Internal Affairs and Communications**  
Ministry of **Foreign Affairs**  
Ministry of **Finance**  
Ministry of **Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology**  
Ministry of **Health, Labour and Welfare**  
Ministry of **Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan**  
Ministry of **Economy, Trade and Industry**  
Ministry of **Land, Infrastructure and Transport**  
Ministry of the **Environment**

3. General affairs of Inter-Ministry Meeting shall be handled by **Ministry of the Environment**
4. In addition to those listed in the preceding items, concerning the operation of Inter-Ministry Meeting and other necessary matters should be determined by the chairman

# Japan's NAP

気候変動の影響への適応計画

平成 27 年 11 月 27 日  
閣 議 決 定



English version is available

National Plan for Adaptation to the  
Impacts of Climate Change

Cabinet Decision  
on 27 November 2015

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(Vision, Basic strategy, Period, Basic approach)

### **II. Sectoral measures**

### **III. Basic measures and international measures**

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## Chapters

### I. Basic concept

(**Vision**, Basic strategy, Period, Basic approach)

#### Vision of society

By promoting adaptation measures to climate change impacts, **to build a secure, safe and sustainable society** that is **able to minimizing and avoiding damage** for life of citizens, properties, economics, and natural environment due to its impacts, and **to be resilient against damage.**

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(Vision, **Basic strategy**, Period, Basic approach)

#### Basic strategy

1. Mainstreaming adaptation into government policy
2. Enhancement of scientific findings
3. Promotion of understanding and cooperation through sharing and providing information about climate-related risks
4. Promotion of adaptation in region
5. Promotion of international cooperation and contribution

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#### Period

Considered with long-term perspective **till the end of 21st century**, showing the basic direction in about **coming 10 years**.

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#### Basic approach

- Adaptation will be promoted by using an adaptive approach that involves a repeated cycle of conducting ongoing observation, monitoring, and projection of climate change and its impacts, implementing regular assessments of impacts, considering and implementing adaptation measures, monitoring the state of progress, and making revisions as required.
- **An assessment of climate change impacts** is to be implemented and formulated approximately **every five years**, and the Plan is to be revised as required.

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forest / forestry,  
fisheries



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Natural  
ecosystems



Natural disasters  
and  
coastal areas



Human health



Industrial and  
economic activity



Life of citizenry  
and urban life

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Agriculture,  
forest / forestry,  
fisheries

#### Impacts:

Rice: Declining ratio of first-class rice due to high temperature

Fruits: Poor coloring of apples and other fruits

#### Adaptation:

Rice: Development and diffusion of high-temperature-resistant varieties of rice

Fruits: Switch to superior colored varieties of fruit

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Water

environment and  
water resources

#### Impacts:

- Changes in water temperatures, water quality
- Increases in drought due to increases in the number of rainless days and decrease in the total amount of snowfall

#### Adaptation :

- To promote measures to reduce the loads flowing into lakes and marshes
- To promote efforts to formulate drought response timelines

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Natural  
ecosystems

#### Impacts:

- Changes in vegetation distribution and expansion of wildlife distribution due to increase in temperature and shift in days of snow-melting earlier

#### Adaptation:

- To ascertain the changes in ecosystems and species by using monitoring
- To conserve and restore healthy ecosystems with high climate change resilience

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Natural disasters  
and  
coastal areas

#### Impacts:

- Increasing frequency and intensity of water disasters, sediment-related disasters, and storm surge disasters due to increasing heavy rainfall and typhoons

#### Adaptation:

- Steady facility improvements and maintenance
- Promotion of urban development with consideration of disaster risks
- Hazard maps and evacuation plans

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Human health

#### Impacts:

- Increases in heat stroke
- Expansion of the suitable habitat for vectors of infectious diseases

#### Adaptation:

- Awareness raising regarding prevention and treatment

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Industrial and  
economic activity

#### Impacts:

- Impacts on business production activities and leisure
- Increasing insured losses

#### Adaptation:

- To promote efforts by businesses in collaboration between public and private sectors
- Development of adaptation technologies

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##### Impacts:

- Damage to infrastructure and critical services



Life of citizenry  
and urban life

##### Adaptation:

- To enhance disaster prevention functions of distribution/logistics, ports and harbors, railways, airports, roads, water supply infrastructure, waste treatment facilities, and traffic safety facilities

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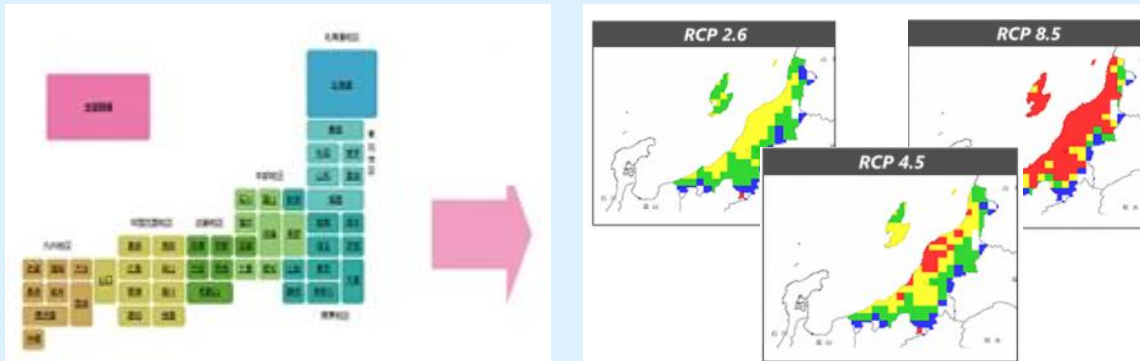
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# Outline of A-PLAT

- **A-PLAT** (Climate Change **A**daptation **PL**atform) is a “**One-stop**” online resource for adaptation to climate-change impacts in Japan.
  - Aims at being a basis for adaptation actions of local governments, businesses, and citizens.
  - Collects and provides climate risk information and best practices; develops tools to promote adaptation actions.
  - Operated by the National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) with cooperation of relevant ministries.

## Provide climate risk information



## Stakeholders:



Local Government



Private Sectors



Individuals & Communities

# A-PLAT

Consists of 6 key sections

Key pages are:

1. What's Climate Change Adaptation?
2. National Adaptation Plan
3. National & Local Info. (S-8)
4. For stakeholders (local government, private sectors, citizens)
5. Other contents
6. English site



# 1. What is climate change adaptation?



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## 気候変動適応とは？

人間社会や自然の生態系が危機に陥らないためには、今すぐ、世界の国々が協力しあい、連携しながら、実効性のある取組である「緩和」を行っていく必要があります。一方で、各地で表れ始めている気候変動による影響への

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**General Information on**

- Climate change
- Impacts
- Adaptation

### 温暖化による影響と適応策


日本において適応に取り組むべく、平成27年に「気候変動の影響への適応計画」が策定されました。そこでは、影響が既に生じているまたはその恐れがある主要な7つの分野（「農業、森林・林業、水産業」「水環境・水資源」「自然生態系」「自然災害・沿岸域」「健康」「産業・経済活動」「国民生活・都市生活」）が明示されています。以下農業分野の事例のように、各分野において各地域での適応策の実行が求められます。

気候変動の影響事例	適応策の事例（農業）
<p><b>気温の上昇</b></p> <p>日本の平均気温は、1898年（明治31年）以降では100年あたりおよそ1.1℃の割合で上昇しています。また、長期的には100年あたり約1.19℃の割合で上昇しており、特に1990年代以降、高温となる年が頻出しています。</p>  <p>出典：気象庁「日本の年平均気温」</p>	<p><b>暑熱ストレスに強い鶏をつくる</b></p> <p>もともと鳥類は汗腺を持たず全身を羽毛におおわれているため夏の暑さに弱く、採卵鶏では夏の暑さが弱くなるにつれ、産卵率の低下や卵質の悪化、へい死数の増加が見られるようになりました。暑熱ストレスに強い鶏をつくるため、抗熱化作用の強い素材を活用し、鶏に粘着する試験を行い、鶏の産卵率や日産卵量、卵質の低下を軽減でき、生産性向上効果が期待できることが分かってきました。</p> 
<p><b>栽培適地の変化</b></p> <p>日本で最大生産量を誇る果樹のワンショウミカンには、栽培適地が北上すると予測されています。西日本の栽培適地は大きく減少するとの予測もあり、気候変動は、私たちの暮らしにも影響を及ぼす可能性があります。</p> 	<p><b>東北で暖地作物のカンキツ類を育てる</b></p> <p>暖地で産地化されているスタチヤカボス、ユズ、ワンシュウミカンなどの種のカンキツ類を露地栽培する実証研究を行い、5種類は全体を不織布で覆うことで比較良好に越冬でき、順調に生育できることが分かりました。今後は定期的に栽培可能な栽培法の検討などを進めていきます。</p> 

[各自治体の取組はこちら](#)

出典：環境省「STOP THE 温暖化 2015 第3章 観測された影響と将来予測」、第4章 二酸化炭素排出の削減とリスクへの適応」を基に改編

# 2. National Adaptation Plan



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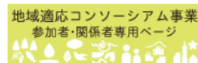
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## 政府の適応計画

- 気候変動の影響への適応計画（平成27年11月27日閣議決定）  
<http://www.env.go.jp/earth/tekiou>

Link to National Adaptation Plan of Japan

### 概要

## Outline

気候変動による様々な影響に対し、政府全体として整合のとれた取組を総合的かつ計画的に推進するため、本年11月25日の第3回気候変動の影響への適応に関する関係府省庁連絡会議において、「気候変動の影響への適応計画（閣議決定案）」が取りまとめられ、「気候変動の影響への適応計画」が閣議決定されました。

本計画は、気候変動の影響による被害を最小化あるいは回避し、迅速に回復できる、安全・安心で持続可能な社会の構築を目指すものです。できるだけ手戻りを回避し適時的確に適応を進めていけるよう、気候変動及びその影響の観測・監視を継続して行い、最新の科学的知見を把握し、気候変動及びその影響の評価を定期的に実施し、当該影響評価の結果を踏まえ各分野における適応策の検討・実施を行い、その進捗状況を把握し、必要に応じ見直します。このサイクルを繰り返し行うことを通じ、政府一丸となって、気候変動の影響への適応を計画的に進めていきます。

### 内容

## Main contents

#### 目指すべき社会の姿

気候変動の影響への適応策の推進により、当該影響による国民の生命、財産及び生活、経済、自然環境等への被害を最小化あるいは回避し、迅速に回復できる、安全・安心で持続可能な社会の構築。

#### 基本戦略

- (1) 政府施策への適応の組み込み
- (2) 科学的知見の充実
- (3) 気候リスク情報等の共有と提供を通じ 理解と協力の促進
- (4) 地域での適応の推進
- (5) 国際協力・貢献の推進

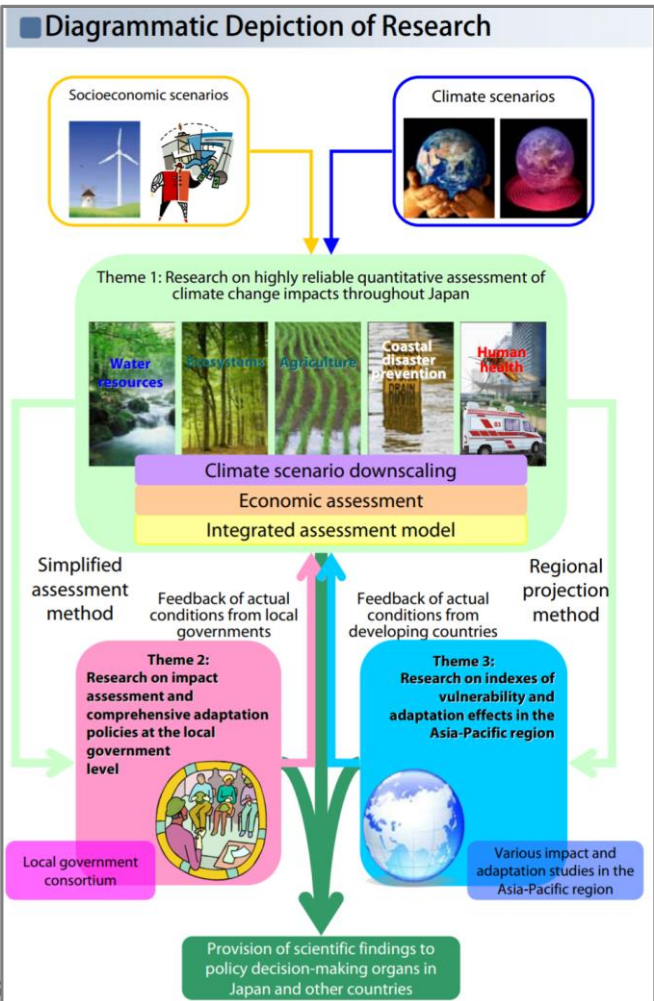
National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change

Cabinet Decision  
on 27 November 2015

# 3. National & Local Info. (Outline of S-8)



Comprehensive Study on Impact Assessment and Adaptation for Climate Change” funded by the Ministry of Environment, JAPAN



## Model

- MIROC5
- MRI-CGCM3.0
- GFDL CM3
- HadGEM2-ES

## Scenario

- RCP 2.6
- RCP 4.5
- RCP 8.5

## Period

- Present
- Middle of the 21 century
- End of the 21 century

## Indices

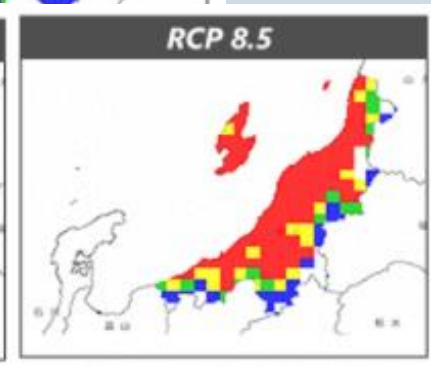
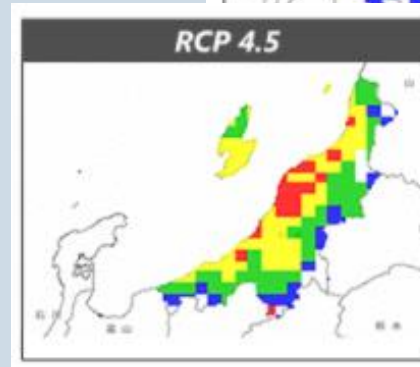
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Water resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chlorophyll</li> </ul>
Disaster prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landslide probability</li> <li>• Sand beach loss rate</li> </ul>
Ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• potential habitat</li> <li>• Pinus pumila</li> <li>• Abies veitchii</li> <li>• Fagus crenata</li> <li>• Quercus acuta</li> </ul>
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rice yield</li> <li>• Persistence rate of suitable cultivation area for Citrus unshiu</li> <li>• Distribution rate of suitable cultivation area for Citrus tankan</li> </ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat stress excess mortality</li> <li>• Number of heat stroke patients taken to hospital</li> <li>• Aedes albopictus distribution</li> </ul>

# 3. National & Local Info. (S-8)

Future climate projections and quantitative climate-change impact assessment by prefecture



Target area: Niigata pref.  
 Index: Rice yield (quality oriented)  
 Period: the end of 21th



# 4. Contents for stakeholders

## Local Governments

### List of adaptation plans by local gov.

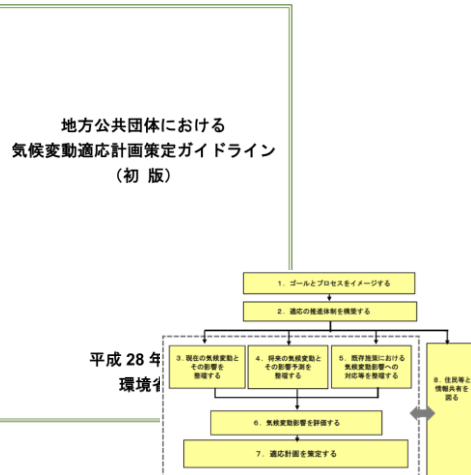
#### 東北地区

青森県	
岩手県	・ 知事県民気候変動適応政策推進方針 (平成29年3月策定) <b>NEW</b>
秋田県	・ 第2次秋田県地球温暖化対策推進計画 (平成29年3月策定) <b>NEW</b>
山形県	・ 山形県地球温暖化対策実行計画 (中間見直し版) (平成29年3月策定) <b>NEW</b>
宮城県	・ 仙台市地球温暖化対策推進計画2016-2020 (平成28年3月策定)
福島県	・ 福島県地球温暖化対策推進計画 (平成29年3月策定) <b>NEW</b>

#### 関東地区

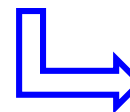
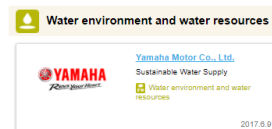
茨城県	・ 茨城県地球温暖化対策実行計画 (平成29年3月策定) <b>NEW</b>
栃木県	・ 栃木県地球温暖化対策実行計画 (平成27年度策定)
群馬県	・ 群馬県地球温暖化対策実行計画 (改定版) (平成26年度改訂)
埼玉県	・ ストップ温暖化・埼玉ナビゲーション2050 (改訂版) (埼玉県地球温暖化対策実行計画 (区域施策編)) (平成26年度改訂)
	・ 地球温暖化への適応に向けて～取組の方向性～ (平成28年3月策定) <b>NEW</b>
千葉県	・ 千葉県地球温暖化対策実行計画-CO2CO2スマートプラン (平成28年9月策定)
千代田市	・ 千代田市地球温暖化対策実行計画 (平成28年10月策定)
東京都	・ 東京都環境基本計画 (平成27年度策定)
	・ 神奈川県地球温暖化対策計画 (平成28年10月策定)

### Municipal Adaptation Planning Guideline



## Private Sector

- \*Climate risk
- \*Adaptation Business



ヤマハ発動機株式会社

資源の確保・水安定供給

気候変動による水害の増加は水資源の不安を拡大させ、人々の健康被害の発生により人命が犠牲になり、社会経済被害も発生する。ヤマハ発動機は、人々の健康被害の向上と増進し、社会による社会経済被害の軽減に貢献するために、水環境保全事業「ヤマハクリーンウォーターシステム」を推進し、2020年以降の気候変動による水害被害の軽減を図る。2020年以降から順次、人々の健康被害及び社会経済被害の軽減を図ることから水環境の改善を図る。

企業概要

1955年、二輪車メーカーとして設立された。以来、製品を通じて世界のあらゆる場所に貢献することを目指している。水酸化トナリとシリコンの組み合わせでできたのは1980年代、インドネシアのバイク製造工場へ働く現地住民の健康から「水環境が重要だ」と意識し、この事業を始めた。水害を減らす事業は社会課題を解決し、2020年から順次、人々の健康被害及び社会経済被害の軽減を図ることから水環境の改善を図る。

適応に関する取組

水害による水質汚染に対応する  
[製品・技術]

## Individuals

私たちの生活にも気候変動による様々な影響がみられます。昔と比べて、皆さんの周りではどんな変化がありますか？

セミの鳴く時期がいつもと違う気がする... 熱中症に関するニュースをよく見聞します...  
デング熱など、蚊に刺される病気が増えている... 東南や遠くまで、異常気象が起きた気がする...

洪水、熱波、デング熱、熱中症、集中豪雨、異常気象、影響

### おすすめ動画・WEBサイト

適応しよう！ 異常気象には防災対策

出典：内閣府大臣官邸政府広報室

適応しよう！ 豪雨・雨・電害から身を守る～自治体のサービス

出典：気象庁

適応しよう！ 洪水・土砂災害から身を守る～ハザードマップの利用

出典：国土交通省

適応しよう！ 緊急時に備えて買いおきをしましょう

出典：農林水産省

## Business workshop (1. Nov 2017) 156 participants

経済産業省の海外ビジネス及支援について

言語資料 (PDF:1.8MB)

# 5. Other contents

## Tool :

Archive of research documents reviewed by experts for NAP

キーワード検索

AND  OR

農業、森林・林業、水産業

水環境・水資源

自然生態系

自然災害・沿岸域

健康

産業・経済活動

国民生活・都市生活

各項目右側の「+」ボタンをクリックすると該当する文献が表示されます。

**農業、森林・林業、水産業**

農業 | 森林・林業 | 水産業

**【農業】**

水稲に関する文献  
現在の状況の概要情報

項目	論文等の名称	執筆者名	発表年	掲載誌	対象地域	論文等のリンク先
水稲	気候変動の観測・予測及び影響評価統合レポート『日本の気候変動とその影響』（2012年度版）	文部科学省・気象庁・環境省	2013	-	全国	環境省HP
水稲	近年の日本における稲作気象の変化とその水稲収量・外観品質への影響	河津俊作、本間香貴、堀江武、白岩立彦	2007	日本作物学会	全国	[DOI] J-STAGE
水稲	平成25年地球温暖化影響調査レポート	農林水産省	2013	-	全国	農林水産省HP
水稲	Modeling the multiple effects of temperature and radiation on rice quality.	Okada M, Iizumi T, Hayashi Y, Yokozawa M.	2011	IOP science	全国	[DOI] IOP science
水稲	Spikelet sterility of rice observed in the record hot summer of 2007 and the factors associated with its variation.	Hasegawa T, Ishimaru T, Kondo M, Kuwagata T, Yoshimoto Y, Fukuoka M.	2011	農業気象 67(4)	全国	[DOI] J-STAGE
水稲	平成22年度高温適応技術レポート	農林水産省	2011	-	全国	農林水産省HP

将来予測される影響の概要情報

水稲	気候変動の観測・予測及び影響評価統合レポート『日本の気候変動とその影響』（2012年度版）	文部科学省・気象庁・環境省	2013	-	全国	環境省HP
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## Links:

Japan's national projects on adaptation

- 関係府省庁
- 関係機関
- 国の主な研究**
- 連携施策
- その他の組織
- 海外機関

### 国の主な研究

**DIAS**  
Data Integration & Analysis System

データ統合・解析システムDIAS  
<http://www.diasjp.net/>

**SOUSEI**  
気候変動リスク情報創生プログラム

気候変動リスク情報創生プログラムNEW  
<http://www.iamstec.go.jp/sousei/>

**SI-CAT**

気候変動適応技術社会実装プログラム  
<https://si-cat.jp/>

**S-8**

環境省環境研究総合推進費 戦略研究開発領域S-8  
温暖化影響評価・適応政策に関する総合的研究  
[http://www.nies.go.jp/s8\\_project/index.html](http://www.nies.go.jp/s8_project/index.html)

**MiLai**  
Designs Research on Global Mitigation and Local Adaptation to Climate Change (S-14)

環境省環境研究総合推進費 戦略研究プロジェクトS-14  
気候変動の緩和策と適応策の統合的戦略研究  
<http://s-14.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>

# 6. A-PLAT English site

**A-PLAT** CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLATFORM, JAPAN  
気候変動適応情報プラットフォーム Adaptation for the future.

HOME About this site Japanese

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**JAPAN PAVILION** NEW JAPAN PAVILION REPORT

LET'S ADAPT! Tips for Community and Society

IMPACT & ADAPTATION IN JAPAN

**NIES celebrated the launch of GCECA with the Netherlands and UNFCCC**

NIES celebrated the launch of GCECA with the Netherlands and UNFCCC To accelerate climate adaptation by recognising, building and promoting excellence among all relevant stakeholder groups around the world, the Global Centre of Excellence on Climate Adaptation, or GCECA, was established in the Netherlands. Having been one of the preparatory members, the National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan, attended the launching event hosted by the government of the Netherlands. The event took place in Bonn, Germany, during the COP 23. Dr. Yasuaki Hijoka celebrated the launch of the center with Mrs. Nieuwenhuizen, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands and Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary UNFCCC. In the event, Dr. Hijoka stated that NIES expects to work closely with GCECA by sharing knowledge and experience regarding adaptation to changing climate.

GCECA website ▶ <https://gceca.org/news/19659.asp>

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- Let's Adapt!
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## English site :

- What's Climate Change Adaptation?
- National Adaptation Plan
- Impact and Adaptation(abridged of J site)
- Let's Adapt! (Limited to "Local Gov")
- N/A
  
- International Network
- N/A
- N/A
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- N/A
- N/A

# 6. 1 Climate Change Adaptation



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## What's Climate Change Adaptation?

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### What's Climate Change Adaptation?

#### About Climate Change - Changes the World Faces -

In recent years, extreme weather and climate events, such as strong storms and hurricanes, extreme precipitation, drought, and heat waves, have become more frequent and severe around the world. These extreme events resulted in significant loss of life and serious damages to crops.

Furthermore, sea level rise has recently accelerated with glaciers continuing to shrink worldwide as a result of global warming. The mean rate of sea level rise was approximately 1.7 mm per year between 1901 and 2010 and increased to approximately 3.2 mm per year between 1993 and 2010. The main contributor to increased rates of sea level rise is thermal expansion of the oceans.

Increases in air and ocean temperatures caused by climate change have severe impacts on terrestrial, ocean, and open ecosystems.

Source: [Ministry of the Environment, "STOP GLOBAL WARMING 2015", Chapter 1, Global Warming](#)



**General Information on**

- Climate change
- Impacts
- Adaptation in Japan and the world

#### Adaptation to Climate Change

Adaptation is the process of adjusting natural systems and human society to actual or expected climate change effects in case the climate impacts are inevitable despite taking mitigation actions.

Risks of climate-related impacts result from the interaction of climate-related hazards (including disasters and hazardous events) with the vulnerability (propensity or predisposition to be adversely affected) and exposure of human and natural systems. Changes in both the climate system and socioeconomic processes including adaptation and mitigation are the drivers of hazards, exposure, and vulnerability.

Since there are various kinds of risks originated from climate change, adaptation measures appropriate for each region, such as improvement of legal and social systems, are required. Moreover, it is important to exploit beneficial opportunities of climate change.

#### Efforts Toward Adaptation in Japan

In Japan, the "National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change" was developed in 2015. Since the effects of climate change vary by region, local governments have a significant role in developing and implementing adaptation measures.

##### Development of Heat-tolerant Chickens

Birds are inherently not tolerant to heat because they have no sweat glands and their body is covered with feathers. In hens, as the summer heat intensifies, a decline in the egg-laying rate, a deterioration in the egg quality, and an increase in the number of sudden deaths have been reported. In order to develop heat-tolerant chickens, some tests were conducted on hens fed with high-antioxidant food. The results showed productivity improvement by with mitigating the decline in the egg-laying rates, daily egg production, and quality of eggs.



##### Cultivation of Citrus in Tohoku Region

An experiment to grow eight kinds of citrus plants including Citrus sudachi, Citrus sphaerocarpa, Citrus junos, and Citrus unshiu in the open field was conducted. Five of the plants survived the winter in relatively good condition under the non-woven cloth covers. This result suggests that those citrus fruit plants can be grown successfully in the cold Tohoku region. In the future, investigation on consistent cultivation methods will be promoted.



# 6. 2 National Adaptation Plan

## National Adaptation Plan of Japan

National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change

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### National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change



National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change was formulated as Japan's government in order to progress adaptation to climate change impacts systematically and comprehensively.

[National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change \(PDF\)](#)

- The IPCC Assessment Report shows that global mean temperature will increase even if reduction of GHG is advanced.
- It is necessary to promote "adaptation" in order to address climate



**NAP in English is available**

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the  
number of days with daily precipitation of over 10 mm tends to increase.

#### [Projection]

Average 1.1 °C (0.5-1.7 °C) increase with stringent mitigation efforts Average 4.4 °C (3.4-4 °C) increase with massive emissions of GHG

\* comparison of the end of 21st century with the end of 20th century

National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change

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# 6. 3 Impact & Adaptation

## Impact & Adaptation

Impact & Adaptation in Japan

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### Impacts & Adaptation in Japan



- [Climate Change](#)
- [The Impacts of Climate Change](#)
- [Basic Strategies](#)
- [Sectorial Measures](#)

### Summary of

- ✓ Current and projected climate change + impacts in Japan
- ✓ Basic strategies defined in NAP
- ✓ Sectorial measures (abridged from NAP)

# 6. 4 For stakeholders

## For Local Governments

It is necessary to examine "adaptations" by taking regional characteristics into account.

One of the five basic strategies of the "National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change" is the "promotion of adaptation in a region".

Impacts of climate change, vulnerabilities, and priorities vary substantially depending on regional characteristics. Therefore, the strategy insists on the importance that each local government considers adaptation measures proactively and addresses them carefully.

Furthermore, the strategy encourages local governments, having a deep connection with the lives of residents, to be the main agent to conduct impact assessments of climate change and develop and implement adaptation plans.

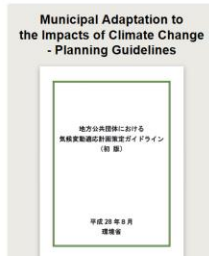


### Municipal Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change - Planning Guidelines

For persons in charge of formulation of the adaptation strategies in local governments, "Municipal Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change - Planning Guidelines" were established. The guidelines aim to present specific steps and challenges of impact assessments of climate change and adaptation planning.

These guidelines were prepared based on the findings of 11 local government precedents (Fukushima, Saitama, Kanagawa, Mie, Shiga, Hyogo, Ehime, Kumamoto, Nagasaki, Sendai, and Kawasaki) under the program named "the Support Project for Impact Assessments and Adaptation Planning for Climate Change", conducted by the Ministry of the Environment in 2015.

Moreover, "Briefing Sessions for the National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change" targeting at the divisions of prefectures and government-designated cities were held in



# Summary of municipal adaptation planning guideline in English

# Case studies of private sectors (Translated into English)

- \*Climate risk
- \*Adaptation Business

**Water environment and water resources**

Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.  
Sustainable Water Supply  
Water environment and water resources  
2017.6.9

**Addressing water pollution caused by floods**

**Profile of Project Company**  
Yamaha Motor was set up in 1955 as a motorcycle manufacturer. Since then the Company aims at contributing to people's lives worldwide through its products. The first trigger for taking on water purification business was complaints received from expatriate families working in a motorcycle factory in Indonesia in 1950s. The complaints were on the murky color and rusty smell of local tap water. In response, the Company developed a tap water purifier for household and started marketing and operation tentatively in Indonesia in 2010, which became the prototype of the System at present.

**Product & Technology**  
"Yamaha Clean Water Supply System" purifies water through "Slow Sand Filter" using sand and gravel. Physical dirt and rubbish are removed from surface water pumped through the pipe through "Filtration Tanks" embedded with sand and gravel. Dissolved oxygen levels are increased by photosynthesis of algae which naturally occurs inside the "Bio-Pool". The System's requiring no occupants or membranes enables self-sustained operation and maintenance by local community without the need for advanced technology and high costs for operation and maintenance.

**Project Details**  
The System has been introduced to medical and educational facilities and rural areas in countries vulnerable to water pollution such as Indonesia, Vietnam, Senegal and Mauritania, drastically reducing the outbreak of diarrhea, fever and other illnesses. The System has also transformed people's lives. Local residents are now released from the chore of pumping water from the well and they have shifted themselves to production and learning activities. Economic development in rural areas and villages has also been achieved through new businesses such as water delivery, fish cleaning and ice making. Eying the System as a contributor to social infrastructure development while enhancing corporate awareness at the same time, Yamaha Motor is actively introducing the System to areas with water supply but without purification technology in cooperation with other donors.



# 6. 5 International Actions

## International Action

International Action

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### International Network



Links to relevant websites



**AP-PLAT**

Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Information Platform

[Asia-Pacific Adaptation Information Platform \(AP-PLAT\)](#)



Please visit

<http://www.adaptation-platform.nies.go.jp/index.html>

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# Promoting Adaptation in Local Governments

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- iii. Promotion of adaptation in region

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## Administrative divisions in Japan:

### 47 prefectures

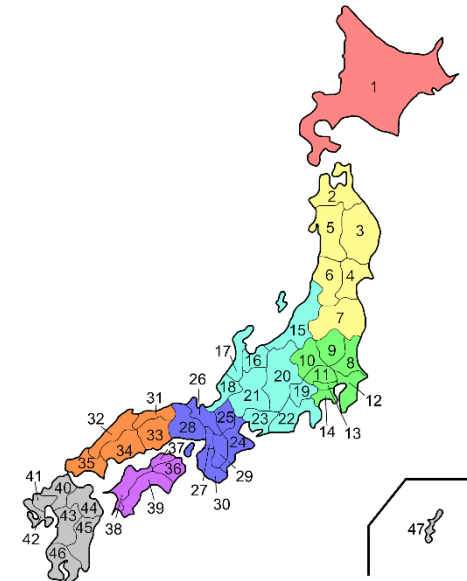
A prefecture is

- Sub-national entity
- Largest administrative division

### 20 designated cities (major cities)

A designated city has

- More than 50 million population
- Designated by government ordinance
- Administrative functions including city planning, healthcare



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### ■ Local Adaptation planning is at the initial stage

Act on Promotion of Global Warming Countermeasures (1998)  
“local governments shall formulate a plan for measures to reduce GHG emissions...” = **Mitigation plan**

- Local governments must formulate mitigation plan, **but, adaptation planning is voluntary**
- However, adaptation-related plan is now being formed in nearly 90 % of prefectures:

**they notice the importance of adaptation**

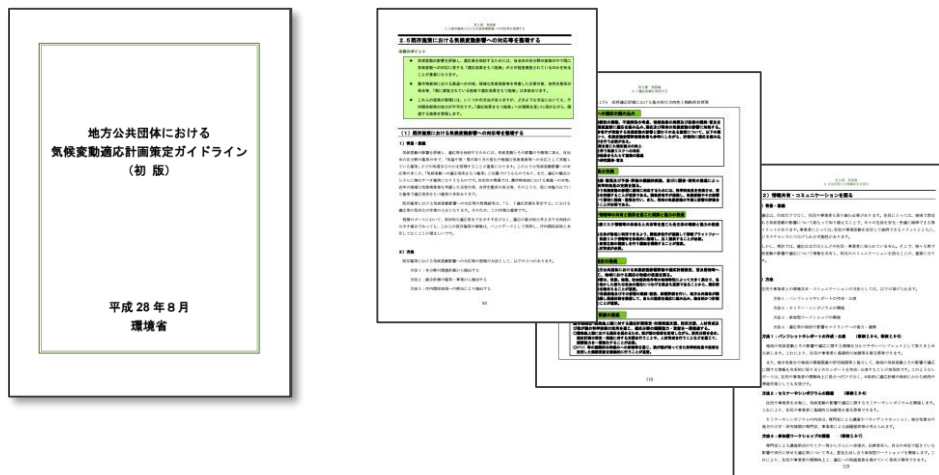
- But, **most of the plans are incomplete**  
they state merely the necessity of adaptation in their local policy

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### ■ Guideline for Local Government by MoEJ (Published in 2016)

Conceptual guideline with stepwise procedure to formulate an adaptation plan in local government



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Part I: Foundation – understanding the **basics of climate change impacts and adaptation (useful for beginners)**

Part II: **Practical Steps** – understanding the process

Part III: Cases – **Model examples** of local plans

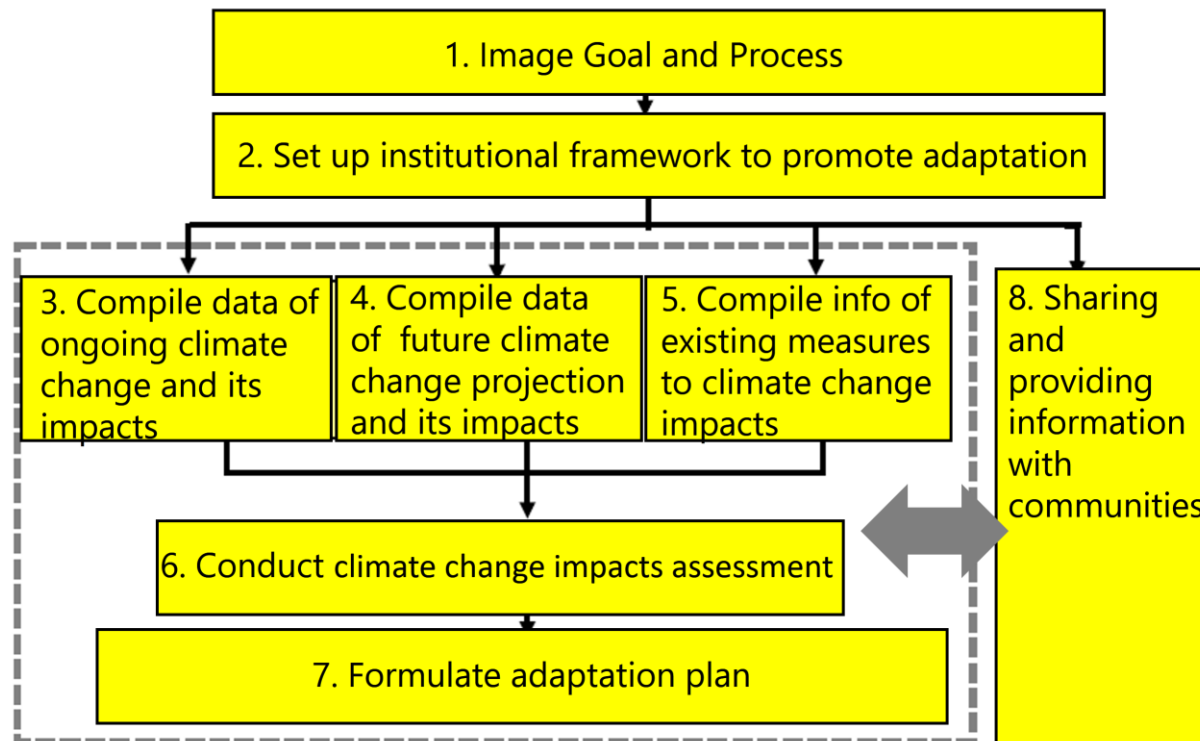
Appendix: Information sources (ex: references, relevant websites)

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#### 8 Steps in the guideline



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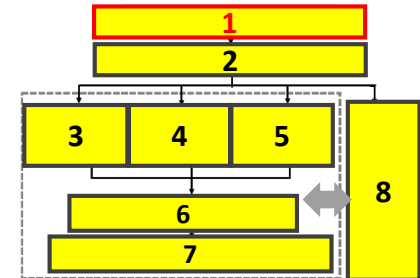
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### Step 1. Image Goal and Process

Set short-term goals and state them **in the mitigation plan**  
Most local governments take this approach because

- mitigation and adaptation are inseparable
- forming adaptation specific plan takes long time

- Study advanced plans
- Seek advice from other local governments how they developed the plan
- **Hold workshops** to disseminate the necessity of adaption
  - **Relevant departments** have little information on adaptation



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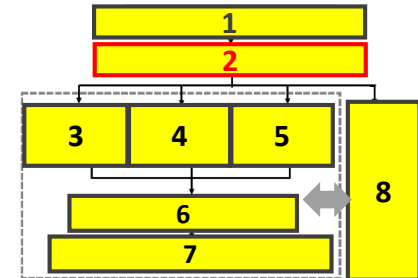
### Step 2. Set up institutional framework to promote adaptation

#### Utilize existing committee

Integrate committee formed for mitigation activities into adaptation project

Also,

- **Invite relevant departments to participate to the committee** to cover 7 sectors defined in NAP
- **“Target readers”** of the guideline is the officers in **the environment department → leadership**  
**Mayor's commitment advance the project**



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### Step 3, 4. Compile ongoing & projected climate data and impacts

#### Observed climate

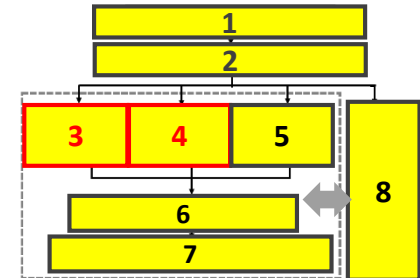
- Local Meteorological Observatory

#### Observed impacts

- National/local official documents
- Existing information in the relevant offices
- Data in local testing laboratories / universities
- Plan and conduct monitoring for future use.

#### Future climate & impacts

- Information in the relevant offices
- National project/local testing laboratories' outcomes
- Review “Report on Climate Change Impact Assessment in Japan”



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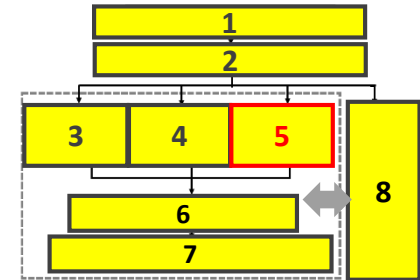
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### Step 5. Compile Information of existing measures

#### ■ To get the information, review;

- ongoing project
- current policies and services
- relevant department's projects and activities

**Extract existing and ongoing adaptation measures**



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### Step 6. Climate change impact assessment

#### ■ To assess impacts:

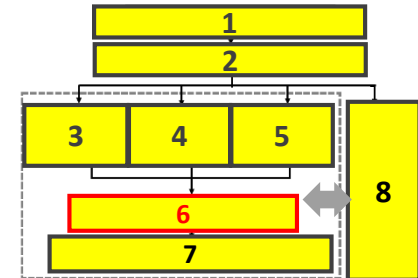
In the guideline,

**No uniform method for local governments is available** for comprehensive assessment ...

However, it introduces the national assessment results in

**“Report on Climate Change Impact Assessment in Japan”** compiled for

NAP by the expert committee



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### Step 6. Climate change impact assessment

Case study: Saitama Pref.

**Organized special committee, hosted experts** from universities and research institutes **to have expert judgement** by reviewing **papers collected** for “Report on Climate Change Impact Assessment in Japan” and other resources = **the same way used when NAP was formulated**

#### Assessed impact on Agriculture

○ high, △ middle/need survey, □ available, — currently cannot be assessed

Sector	Indicator	Magnitude of impact		Existing measures		
		Short-term (2-3 yrs)	Long-term (3-10 yrs)	Current policy	Relevant measures	Review system
<b>agriculture</b>						
	Rice	○	○	□	△	△
	Vegetables	○	—			
	Fruits	○	△			
	Crops	○	△			

Adaptation to global warming and its direction (2016), Saitama pref.

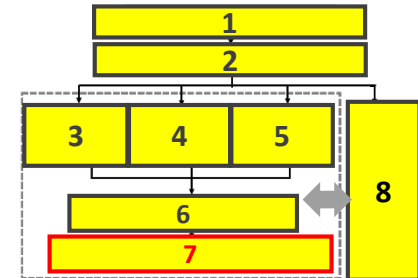
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### Step 7. Formulate Adaptation Plan

#### ■ To form a plan:

- identify the scope & objectives of the plan
- **draw up a roadmap to manage and review adaptation activities by**
  - ✓ applying latest knowledge
  - ✓ managing the progress of the plan
  - ✓ reviewing impact assessment and adaptation plan as necessary



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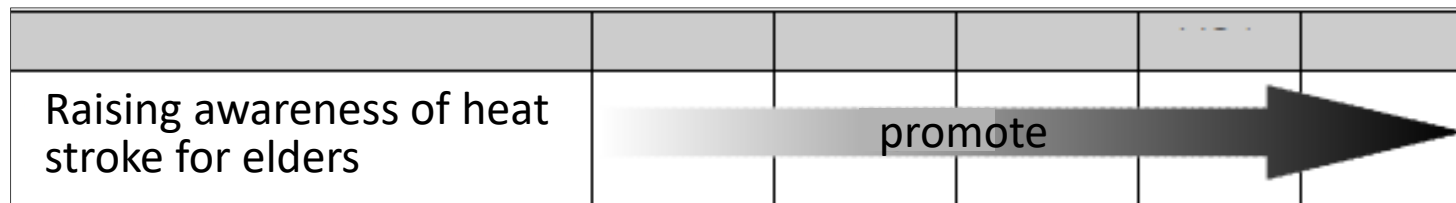
#### Case study: Tokushima Pref.

- **Identify roles and responsibilities** of the relevant departments and the measures.

**Ex) Heatstroke prevention in health sector involves  
4 departments:**

- Environment
- Risk management
- Social welfare
- Education committee

information dissemination



Review the progress with the 4 departments

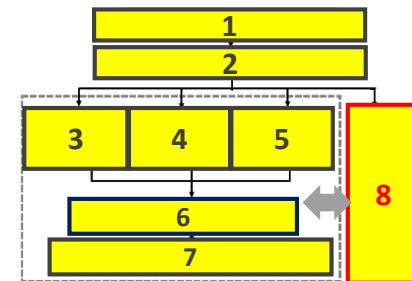
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### Step 8. Share and provide information with community

#### ■ To spread adaptation:

- Hold **seminars** for community
- **Leaflets** informing local climate change and impacts, regional adaptation measures



Case study: Hyogo Pref.



Case study: Shiga Pref.



# Contents of Japan's NAP

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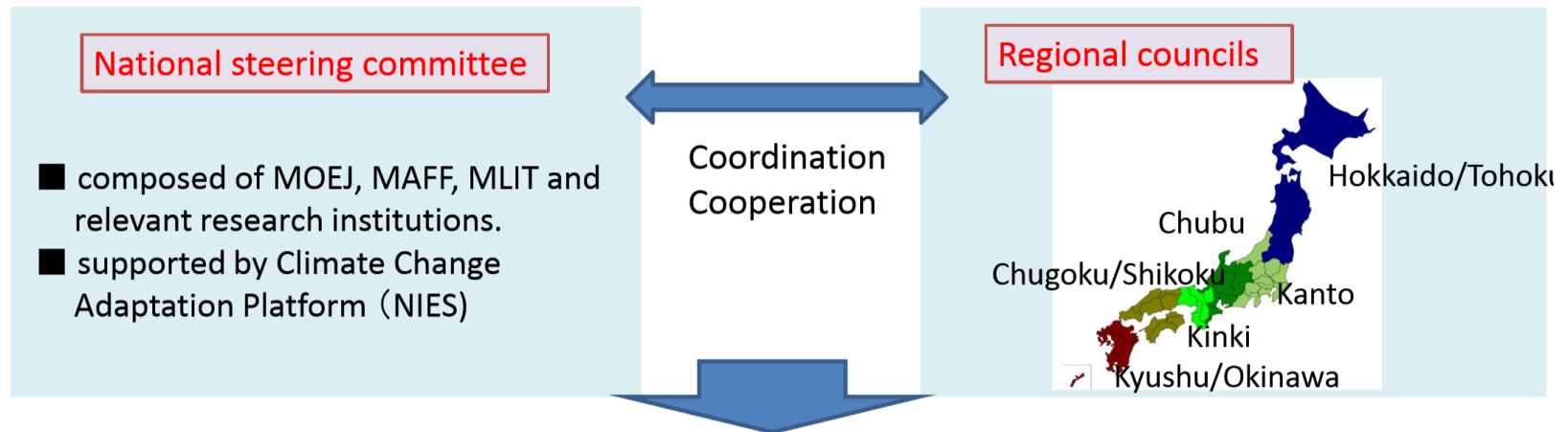
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## 2. Regional Adaptation Consortium

- MOEJ- MAFF-MLIT partnership project.
- 2017-2019 three-year implementation period.
- Establishment of **Regional Adaptation Consortium** consisted of national and local governments, local research institutions etc.
- Main topics of study and discussion
  - Sharing experience and knowledge on adaptation among regional council members.
  - Implementation of **impact assessment** on the specific **needs of local governments**.
  - Discussion concrete adaptation measures based on scientific findings.



- Promotion of formulation and implementation of concrete adaptation measures in region.
- Making use of scientific findings to “**Second Climate Change Impact Assessment**” which will be achieved by 2020.

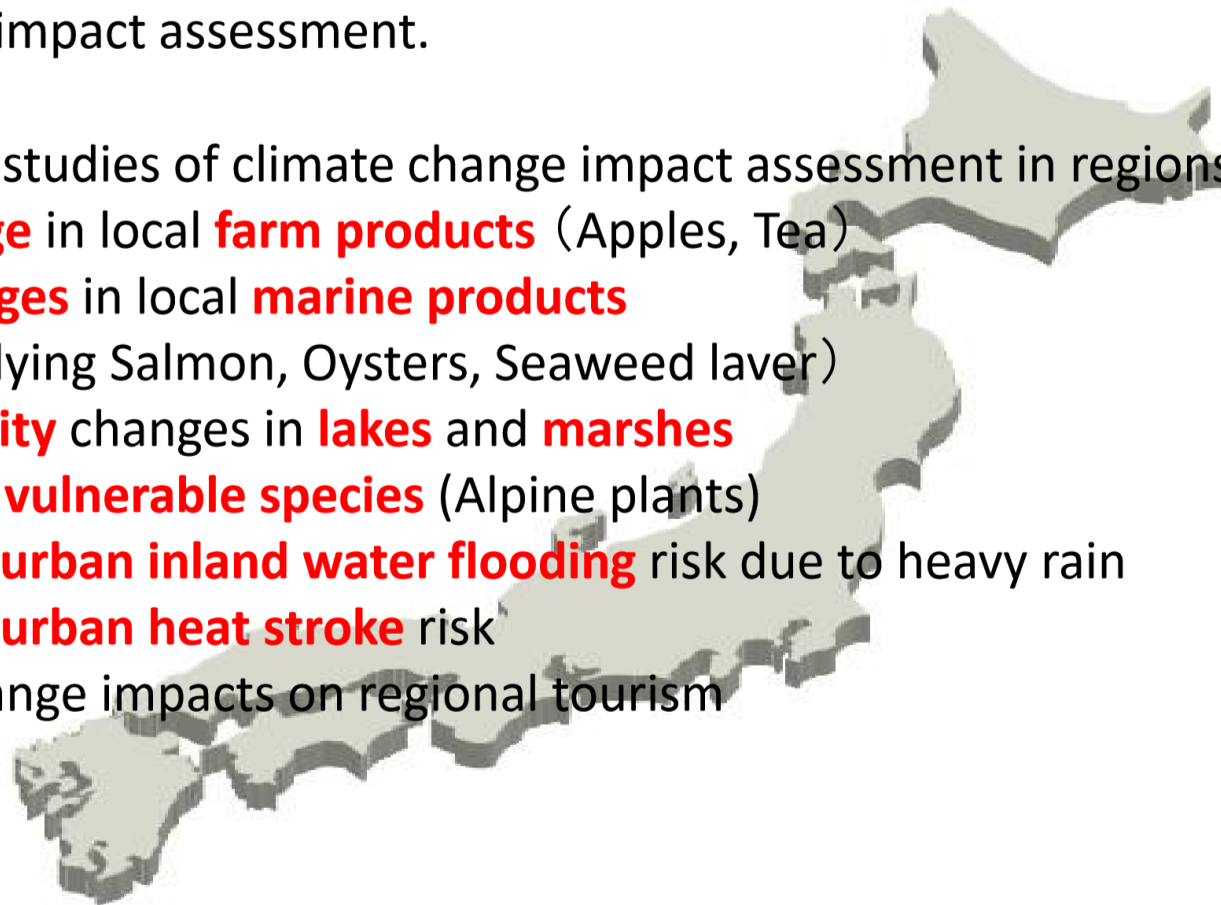
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## 2. Regional Adaptation Consortium

Study topics were decided depending on local governments needs for climate change impact assessment.

(Examples of studies of climate change impact assessment in regions)

- **Yield change** in local **farm products** (Apples, Tea)
- **Catch changes** in local **marine products**  
(Japanese flying Salmon, Oysters, Seaweed laver)
- **Water quality** changes in **lakes** and **marshes**
- Impacts on **vulnerable species** (Alpine plants)
- Changes in **urban inland water flooding** risk due to heavy rain
- Changes in **urban heat stroke** risk
- Climate change impacts on regional tourism



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## Chapters of NAP

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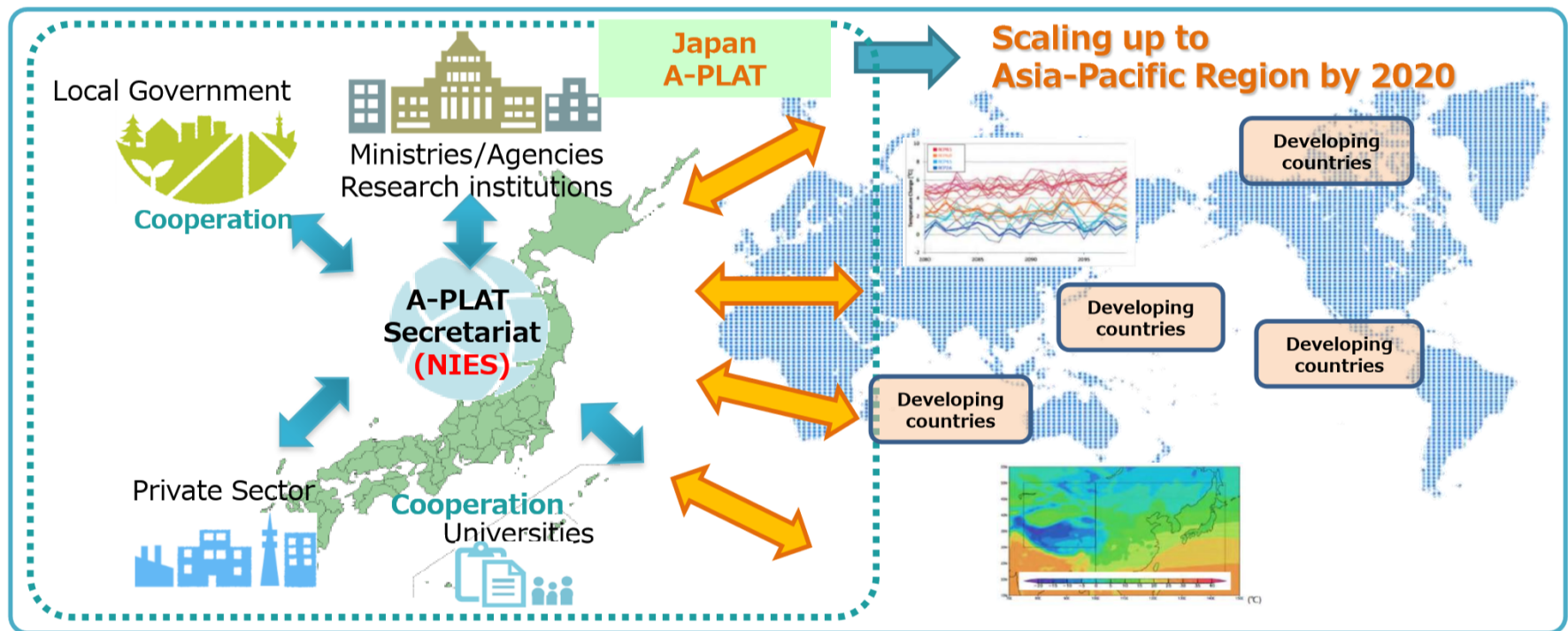
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### iv. International measures



# International Cooperation

- **Asia Pacific Adaptation Information Platform** will be established by 2020 to share **climate risk information** via online with research institutes/universities in both developing/developed countries.
- To support adaptation measures by providing advanced scientific climate risk information
- Japan will take a lead in the following activities under the Platform
  - ① **Develop dataset** on **projection of climate change impacts** in the region through bilateral & intensive studies
  - ② **Develop supporting toolkits** for officials and stakeholders engaged in adaptation planning
  - ③ **Build capacity** on climate change **impact assessment/ adaptation planning**



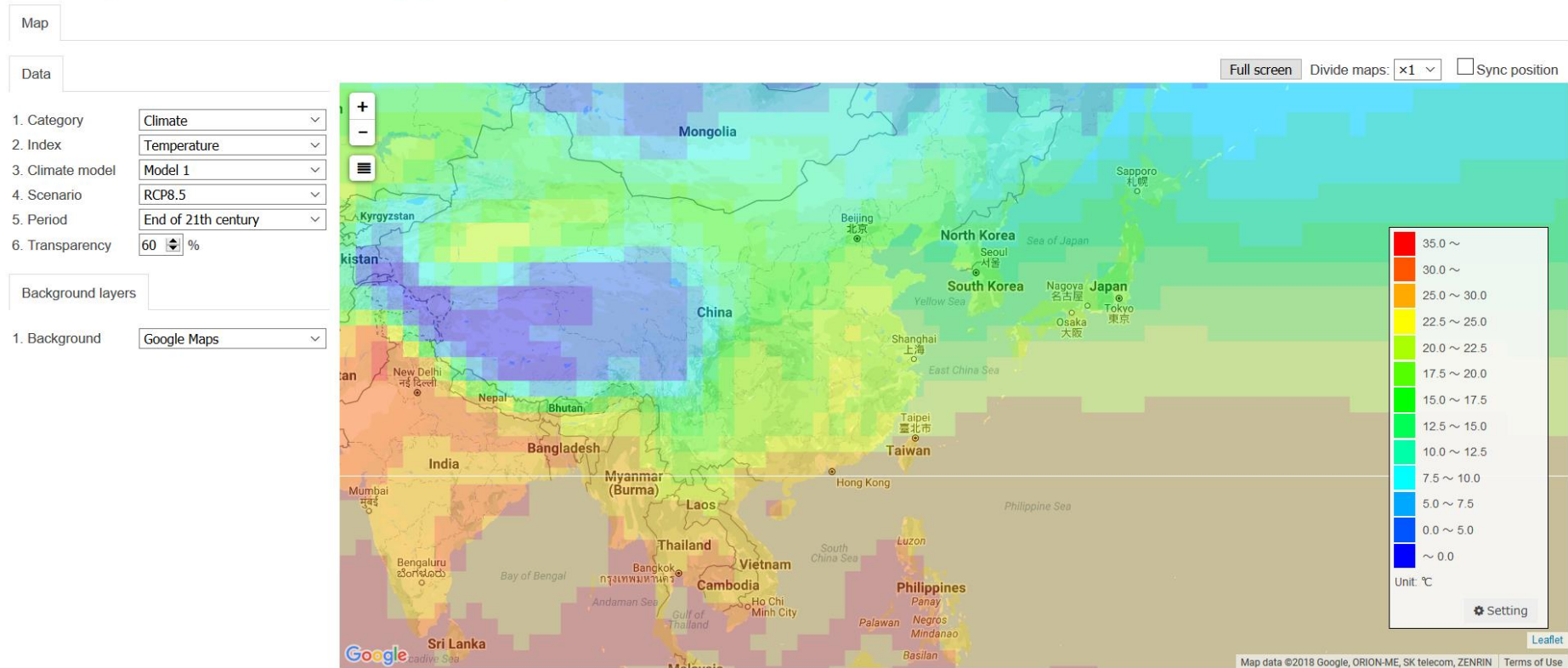


## A tentative version of the AP-PLAT for a demonstration at COP23

The screenshot displays the AP-PLAT website interface. On the left is a dark navigation menu with a home icon and four main categories: 'About Climate Change & Adaptation', 'Climate Impact Viewer' (circled in red), 'Good Practices/Samples', and 'NEWS'. The main content area features the AP-PLAT logo and navigation links (About, Sitemap, Site policy) in the top right. The article title is 'Introduction to AP-PLAT'. The text describes the global goal on adaptation and mentions Article 7 of the Paris Agreement. It states that Japan responded to the Paris Agreement at COP 22 by announcing the Asia-Pacific Adaptation Informant Platform (AP-PLAT). The article also notes that climate change already affects us and that adapting to its adverse impact is impossible if only some participate. Logos for the Ministry of the Environment and the National Institute for Environmental Studies are visible at the bottom of the page.



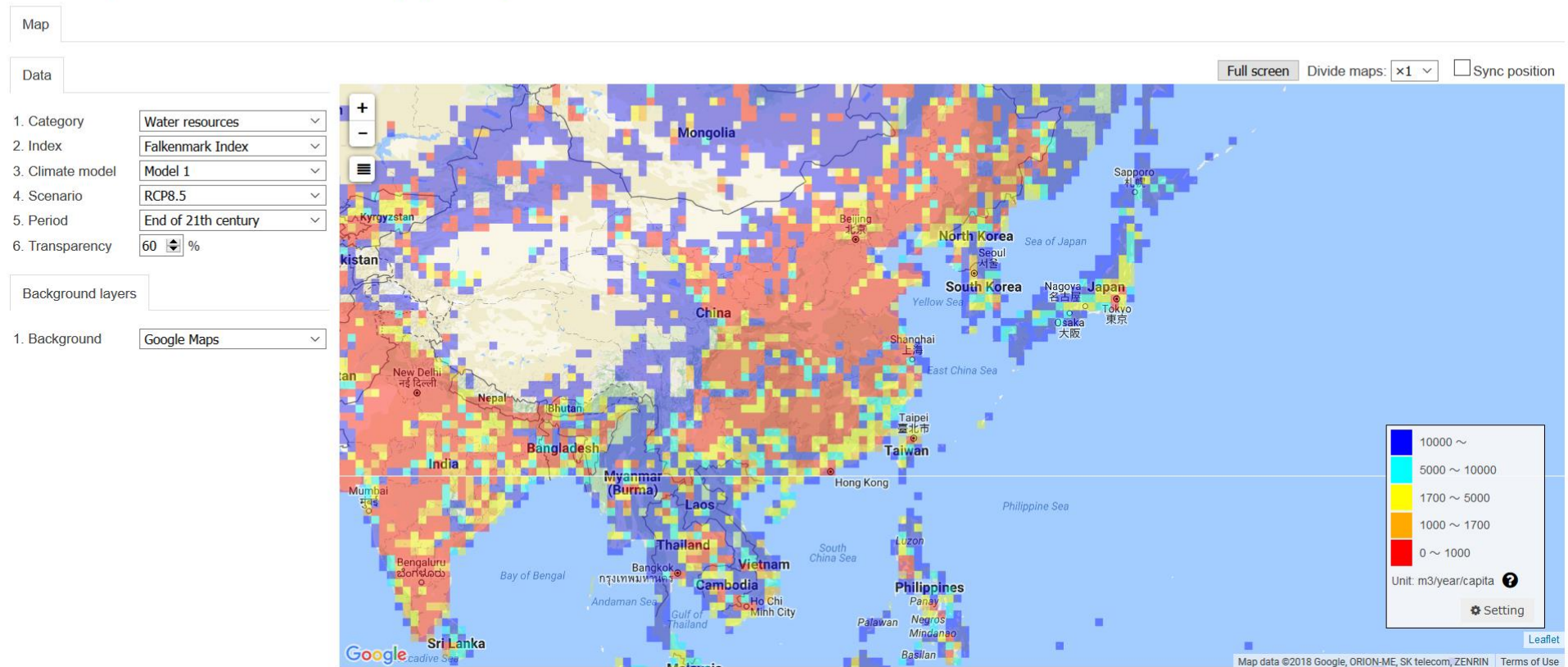
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Annual mean temperature in the end of 21th century predicted by MIROC-ESM-CHEM which has been cooperatively developed by the University of Tokyo, NIES, and JAMSTEC with Representative Concentration Pathways 8.5 (RCP8.5)



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**Water-stressed population** based on the Falkenmark indicator (water resources per capita: m<sup>3</sup>/year/capita) in the end of 21th century used MIROC-ESM-CHEM climate prediction output with Representative Concentration Pathways 8.5 (RCP8.5)



## Good practice/samples National Adaptation planning in each country

- Home icon
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  - Regional Climate Consortium for Asia and the Pacific (ADB)
  - National Adaptation Planning in each country**

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[Article 7, Paris Agreement](#)

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Adapting to the adverse impact of climate change is impossible if only some of us and only some of our countries participate. All of us must strengthen the global response to the urgent threat of climate change. Our goal is that AP-PLAT becomes the platform for communication and interaction to facilitate partnership and collaboration to adapt to climate-resilient and sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region.

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## Good practice/samples National Adaptation planning in each country

Adaptation planning



country	National Adaptation Plan	National Adaptation Programme of Action	National policy on adaptation
Afghanistan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management (NCSA) and National Adaptation Programme of Action for Climate Change (NAPA)</li> </ul>	
Bangladesh		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Adaptation Programme of Action</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan</li> </ul>
Bhutan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bhutan National Adaptation Programme of Action</li> </ul>	
Cambodia		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NATIONAL ADAPTATION PROGRAMME OF ACTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE</li> </ul>	
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Action Plan on Climate Change</li> </ul>		
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Japan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change</li> </ul>	

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## Bhutan National Adaptation Programme of Action

National Environment Commission  
Royal Government of Bhutan



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• Site policy

**Climate Impact Viewer** A research application to support adaptation planning in the Asia-Pacific region.

Full screen | Divide map | Sync position

1. Category: Health  
2. Index: Heat stress  
3. Climate model: TDDO  
4. CO2 Scenario: TDDO  
5. Target span: End of 21st century  
6. Transparency: 50 %

Background layers: Comments  
1. Background: Google Maps

Legend: Unit: death/ha/100/year

\* S-10 data (heat stress & water resource) is currently available

## MoEJ's Bilateral cooperation Report

**Climate Change Impact Assessment for Local Adaptation Planning in the Republic of Indonesia**

Organization: THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, NIPPON KAI

**Japan-Mongolia Cooperative Project on Climate Change Impact Assessment in Mongolia**

Organization: 環境省, 中興大学, NIKKEN

**Project outline**

The Government of Japan formulated the "National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change (NAP)" which was decided by the Cabinet in November 2015. This plan includes supporting the NAP Process in developing countries as one of its important tasks.

Based on this plan and a Memorandum of Cooperation on Environment signed by Ministers of Japan and Mongolia in May 2015, both Ministries are implementing the "Cooperation Project on Climate Change Impact Assessment in Mongolia" (hereinafter the Project).

The Project is based on the friendly relationship between the two countries, and for Japan it also an implementation of "Assisting developing countries" in Article 7, Paragraph 7 and other clauses in the Paris Agreement.

In the Project, first the outline and information of NAP was shared, then the study team researched and assessed the fields most vulnerable to climate change in Mongolia, and finally the working team developed the following elements: (1) to assess the vulnerability of "hot" regions (mostly of forests) caused by forest fire, drought, etc., in Mongolia and to develop a new fuel prohibition system for its early warning; and (2) to formulate and evaluate adaptation measures against the limited water resources of Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia.

The idea of the Project was currently starting to be taken into consideration in the NAP formulation process in Mongolia, and "Grid Protection System" as an adaptation measure has just started to contribute to the Mongolian Government.

The characteristic aspect of the impact assessment process of the Project is to focus on the most vulnerable fields.

**Characteristics of Mongolia on Climate Change: Important Vulnerabilities**

**Vulnerabilities to Climate Change in Mongolia**

Due to its landlocked location, the rate of temperature increase in Mongolia in the past 70 years was significant. For this reason, various effects such as decrease of grass quality in summer, decrease of ground and permafrost, increase of forest fire, surface water, increase of rainfall in winter, etc., are predicted.

**Impact on domestic life**



- Provide expertise and advice to countries, communities and companies on designing, financing, implementing and monitoring adaptation action



GCEA (Global Centre of Excellence on Climate Adaptation)



GLOBAL ADAPTATION NETWORK



AP PLAT



- Develop and run dataset on projection of climate change impacts  
- Develop supporting toolkits (Downscaling, adaptation planning, impact assessment format, guideline, etc)  
- Enhance capacity on climate change impact assessment/adaptation planning (multilateral, bilateral), GCF proposal

Adaptation knowledge exchange

- Sustained Learning Exchange
- City-to-City exchange
- International Forum



"Regional Climate Projections Consortium and Data Facility in Asia and the Pacific"



Bilateral Cooperation  
- CC Impact Assessment  
- CC Adaptation Planning  
- CC Capacity Building (technical, multilateral etc)

CLICC Country Level Impacts of Climate Change

Develop methodology to assist countries to present climate change impact assessment in a consistent manner.

# International Cooperation - GCECA

## GCECA website



### Accelerating Climate Adaptation

The Global Centre of Excellence on Climate Adaptation accelerates climate adaptation by recognising, building and promoting excellence among all relevant stakeholder groups around the world.

### Newsroom

[Launch of the Global Centre of Excellence on Climate Adaptation: 14 November 2017](#)

4 weeks ago

BRIEFING NOTE: This high-level event convened on 14 November 2017, in Bonn, Germany, on the sidelines of the 23rd session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 23) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). [Read more >](#)



[UN Climate Summit: wide support for new global climate adaptation centre](#)

14 November 2017

PRESS RELEASE - The Global Centre of Excellence on Climate Adaptation



"It is essential to provide the latest research findings and information on adaptation to a wide range of stakeholders and to enhance their knowledge driven capacity building for planning and implementation."

Tsuyoshi Fujita, Director of National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan

## Activities

GCECA works across the different sectors and cross cutting issues to define and up-scale effective climate adaptation

- Mobilising and convening the global adaptation community - discussion briefs, workshops, webinars etc.
- Recognising and building excellence - mining projects for best practices and lessons learned, share tools, guidance, metrics etc.
- Promoting the uptake of adaptation excellence - capacity building, technical assistance by partners, connecting projects to resources and offering global outlooks and policy advice.

## Mission

*The Global Centre accelerates climate adaptation by recognizing, building and promoting excellence among all relevant stakeholder groups.*

# International Cooperation - GCECA

## Side events at COP23



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### BRIEFING NOTE: WHAT IS EXCELLENCE IN CLIMATE ADAPTATION?: 9 NOVEMBER 2017

This event, organized by the Global Centre of Excellence on Climate Adaptation (GCECA), in partnership with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, convened on 9 November 2017 in Bonn, Germany, on the sidelines of the 23rd session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. The event provided a forum to discuss how the GCECA, which will be officially launched on 14 November 2017, is recognizing, building and promoting excellence among relevant stakeholders worldwide.



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Vivienne Parry, Genomics England, the Christiana Wallet, GCECA, highlighted the Futures conference as the starting point for the GCECA, which will be officially launched on 14 November 2017, is recognizing, building and promoting excellence among relevant stakeholders worldwide.

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Suada Ibrahim, Kenya Red Cross Society



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Julie Arrighi, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre

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Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD

Nick Craven, International Union of Railways, elaborated on the concept of "graceful failure," which is the ability to maintain functionality when parts of a system breakdown, to illustrate how the railway sector adapts to impacts such as flooding events.

Yasuko Kemeyama, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan, said time horizons play an important role in adaptation planning, pointing to differences between adapting to impacts taking place in the near future compared to slow-onset events materializing by mid-century.



Nick Craven, International Union of Railways

During the ensuing discussion, questions were raised on the role of local communities in sharing adaptation knowledge; the definition of "excellence in adaptation"; and the role of the insurance sector, which prompted a debate about the boundary between what constitutes adaptation compared to loss and damage.



Yasuko Kemeyama, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan



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This high-level event convened on 14 November 2017, in Bonn, Germany, on the sidelines of the 23rd session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 23) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The event was organized by the Government of the Netherlands with participants highlighting the need for knowledge sharing and analysis for effective climate adaptation.



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L-R: Erik Sothorn, Executive Director, UN Environment; Yasuaki Hijioka, Director, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan; Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Netherlands; Elhadji As Sy, Secretary General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; and Vivienne Parry, Genomics England

are equally vulnerable to climate impacts, noting that women, people with disabilities, the elderly and children require more attention, in addition to those living in pockets of vulnerability.

Yasuaki Hijioka, Director, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan, reported on his country's climate adaptation policies and programmes, stressing that Japan has been a world leader in adaptation and is "going to the next stage" in supporting local governments in their own adaptation programmes.

Highlighting that the Netherlands is known for cooperation between the private sector, the public sector, and scientific and knowledge institutions, van Nieuwenhuizen called for similar cooperation in the work of the GCECA. Noting developments in international financial reporting standards, she noted the need to measure the effectiveness of adaptation in terms of financial results.



Josué Tanaka, Managing Director for Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, EBRD

Matthias Garschagen, Institute for Environment and Human Security, United Nations University, called for sharing knowledge on, *inter alia*, climate risk insurance, how effective adaptation can be measured, and how the global stocktake can support effective adaptation.

Tom Schroor, Alderman, City of Groningen, the Netherlands, emphasized his city's commitment to hosting the GCECA, stating that his city is attempting to move away from natural gas.

David Jackson, UN Capital Development Fund, noted the need for private finance to enable cities to grow in an adaptive way, cautioning against lock-in of maladaptation in cities such as Houston.



Tom Schroor, Alderman, City of Groningen, the Netherlands

ation and resilience; assist in addressing risks through channelling the support of systems into innovative approaches on the ground; and the Sustainable Development Goals. CCC Secretariat's willingness to work with

and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (GEF), stressed that the GCECA's work will be "absolutely essential" for private sector support, particularly for the most vulnerable people.

retary General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, stressed that people adaptation, and that communities' coping ability being stretched by climate impacts. action and capacity building in vulnerable relationships between the public sector, the private sector, addressing the credibility gap in public commitments; and recognition of local actors. He emphasized that not all people

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# Discussion on Bhutan National Adaptation Programme of Action

## Topic 1: Collecting data

2.0 Framework for Adaptation programme

2.1 Climate – Current Situation (p.5)

*Climate data and information on Bhutan is **scanty, sparse and not well documented.***

Question:

1. How did you collect the data and information in the past ?
2. How do you monitor (or plan to monitor) the climate?

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## Topic 2: Objective of NAPA

2.0 Framework for Adaptation programme

2.5.2 Objective (p.11)

*The objectives of the Bhutan NAPA are:*

1. to *identify urgent and immediate projects and activities* that can help communities adapt to the adverse effects of climate change ...

Question:

1. How do you identify the projects and activities?
2. What have you already found (if any)?

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## Topic 3: Barriers

2.0 Framework for Adaptation programme

2.6 Potential Barriers to Implementation (p.13)

- *To adequately incorporate (and institutionalize) **environmental criteria** in the face of rapid development and urbanization*
- ***Limited analytical capacity**, especially for climate data to analyze threats, potential impacts and develop viable solutions*

Question:

What should be done to overcome these barriers?

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## Topic 4: Adaptation

### 2.0 Identification of Key Adaptation Needs

- *In view of the historical information on climate related hazards, past adaptation to climate change and climate variability, ...*

Question:

Have you taken projected climate / impacts into account to identify the adaptation needs?

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## Topic 5: Ranking

5.0 List of Priority NAPA project

5.1 Ranking of Proposed Activities (p.25)

1	Disaster Management system	6	Rainwater Harvesting
2	Artificial Lowering of Thorthomi Lake	7	GLFO Hazard zoning
3	Weather forecast to save farmers	8	Installation of Early Warning system
4	Landslide Management	9	Promote Community-based forest fire management and prevention
5	Flood Protection		

Question:

1. What is needed to prioritize?
2. What are the difficulties?

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